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August 8, 1942.

Mrs. Effa Manley
71 Crawford Street
Newark, New Jersey

My dear Mrs. Manley:

Permit me, at this time, to express my appreciation for the fine manner in which you always support worthy charitable and community efforts.

We are exceedingly sorry that you will not be able to be present to extend greetings and farewell to our drafted men of Local Board #22 on the 18th. However, you can greatly assist by announcing at the games, between now and the date of our affair, that the Public is invited to the ceremonies in Douglass Park at 8 A.M., Tuesday, August 18th. The speakers will include Mayor Murphy, Hon. Roger M. Yancey, Oliver W. Brown, Rev. R.B. Thompson, Father Joseph C. Lenihan, Rabbi Louis M. Livitsky, Rev. W. P. Hayes and Hon. William A. Jackson. Donations of cigarettes or of money to buy cigarettes can be made at any of the three Colored newspaper offices, at 61 Monmouth Street, and at 23 Howard Street.

If you will have this announcement made and also pass the word around to your various friends asking them to make donations, you will have made a very fine contribution to a most worthy cause.

If you have any names of persons who could be added to the Committee or who will make donations please take the liberty of writing them or calling them and collecting their donations and forwarding same to my office in a final report.

I am leaving for Florida tomorrow but I will return in one week. The Committee will carry on from my office in my absence.

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Sincerely yours,

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J. Mercer Burrell, *Chairman*

Salute to Negro Troops

The Mosque - - Thursday, May 14, 1942